

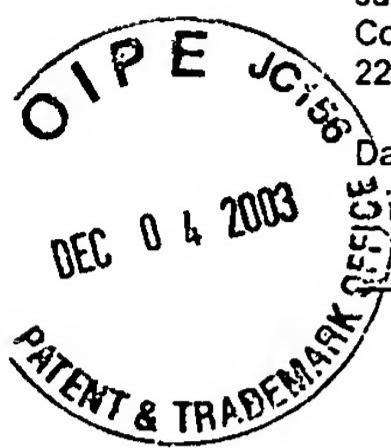
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Applicant: Kazunobu SHIMOE et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,901

Filed: December 26, 2001

Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE
APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. Budd

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to December 4, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for a THREE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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